

Salem 18 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1805Capt Robert Emery  
Sir,

The Ship Golden Age being under your command and her cargoes committed to your consignment you will proceed with all possible dispatch for Bombay. Touching if convenient at the port of Columbo in the Islands of Ceylon at which places endeavour to effect a Sale of your cargoes if to be done without great loss. I think you have such inducements to offer as to remittances to Calcutta as must procure you a favourable Markett oudering yourself by the Memorandum of prices here which you have subjoined to these Orders — Should you be able to effect a complete loading on advantageous terms at those places without its taking up your entire stock it may be well to dispatch your ship for Salem by the Mate with Mr Prince, & take passage with the residue of Capital for Calcutta & thence freight it home or you may leave Mr Prince for this purpose (using your direction) & return yourself in the ship. If you conclude that an entire return cannot be made to advantage at those Ports you will collect what you can towards a returning cargoes & proceed for Calcutta touching if you judge it necessary on your return down the coast at Columbo, Tranquebar & Madras to dispose of your outward cargoes or collect your returns. Should you proceed for Calcutta you will reserve a space in the ship for the investments of your residue stock in Indigo or Bale Goods & should you be at Calcutta without having collected any returns you will then consider from the prices quoted both there & here if raw Cotton & ginger are not preferable as heavy or bulky articles to Sugar & whether your most valueable returns can be made to

most advantage in Bale Goods or Indigo forming your judgment  
as to the Goods by the Quantities that may have been shipped since  
the last arrivals here. The Indigo you may consider as steady a \$1.50  
to \$1.75 first & second quality. It may happen at Ceylon or Bombo  
a Prize Ship & cargo may be bought to Advantage, if so you will  
exercise your best discretion. You may also find it evidently for  
my interest for the Ship to proceed for Mocha for Coffe, or with a small  
stock to Maculta for Drugs & Gums. You are by no means to visit  
any French or Dutch Ports during the Voyage as you will be insured  
to their exclusion with the liberty of Trading at English or Native  
Ports. Your Commission will be four per cent on the net returns  
whether arising from passage money or otherwise. You have also a  
priviledge of five per cent on what the Ship carries & no more & Mr  
Prince your assistant will receive for his services three hundred &  
fifty Dollars to be paid him in India. Signal for the Ship  
White Flag & Pendant over it at the main & fore Royal made  
up in the bunt thus  - you will do your business at Bombay  
with my old friends Nafserangy Monage. Should you go there, but  
you may find it best to proceed from Colombo direct to the Coro  
mandel coast & Calcutta remembering there is an advantage in  
commuting from the Coast as well as from Bombay - be careful  
to violate no acts of Trade conform yourself strictly to the Laws  
of Nations & endeavour to be here in ten months if possible -  
In case of your Death Mr Henry Prince will take charge of the  
business & the direction of the Voyage & Mr Kimball will navigate

the Ship Your insurance is effected to English & Native ports one  
or more times for the purpose of selling your outwards & buying  
a return cargo a 10 per cent - Wishing you a prosperous voyage  
& a happy return I commit to the care of the Almighty I am your  
friend & employer <sup>Sign'd</sup> Elias Hasket Derby

P.S Attend to returning Certificates of your outward cargo  
If you need an English Lawyer in Calcutta apply to Mess<sup>r</sup> Farley &

Prices of Goods free of Duty

Indigo	1 - 50 - 1.75	first Quality	10 cents more to Mr Dr
Coffee	.. 25 - .. 26		Mocha
Cotton	.. 18		Bengal or Surat
Salt Petre	.. 18 - .. 20	rough	
Ginger	.. 12 - .. 15	if no quantity has been Shipped	Mr Gask 20
Sugar	9 -	Bengal	
Wax	.. 40 - .. 42	Certain	
Bale Goods	90	Long Rupee	may Rise if no large quantity is coming

Teas  
Nanking, price current

Gum Arabac	.. 20
Do Do	.. 30 White Pick <sup>d</sup> or Turkey
Galls Neil	.. 30 Dark & heavy
Senna	.. 50 will do in tight Cask on Deck
Copal.	.. 25
Myrrh	.. 25
Leather	Ostrich 1 - if Large & manufactured
Soory	If Large 1 - for Ex

A Small Bale of fine Long Shawl  
principally white with some Blue  
does Cost 80 to 100 Rupees worth for  
Rs 25 to 100 per c.

(Memo)

Toward me detailed price currents from the places you visit & make enquiries that may be useful to other voyages particular as to Pegu, what will do there & if wax & Saltpetre can be had: enquire also concerning the Eastern voyages from Calcutta where they dispose of such large quantities of Opium as it may be had from Sanyang  
Bring me a receipt making Gullgully

Bills on London sold at Calcutta by Capt Phillips in  
Ship Recovery in 1800 a £m<sup>o</sup> Sight

2/8 Sterling pr Sicea Rupee = equal	0.55
Exchange 209 Rupees pr £100	48

305 Bales of Piece Goods cost 133. 636 Sicea Rupees	
73 Bags Ginger	312

Disbursements of Ship Golden Age at Bombay

To $\beta^2$ Ballast Bill. R <sup>o</sup> 129.30	Marine Bill	272.60	15h	2.90
" " Pilotage in & Out R <sup>o</sup> 125	Cooly hire	243.80	14h	3.80
" " Rents of Sundry furniture			48	1.12
" " House Expences as per Act			201	2.44h
" " Sundry Sea Stores as per Bill			62	1.18
" " Advertising Largo			10	" "
" " Cooly hire for Oil Returns on Board			12	1.40
" " Boat hire Sundry times			20	" "
" " Tavern Bill 8-1- Bill for Water 12-			20	1-
" " Palanquin & Bearers			51	2
" " Recovering Longboat			9	1.70
" " Old Rose for Packing			8	1
" " Scamens			400	
" " Parasol Boys 20 - 1 Chest Tow (65lb) 7			27	
" " Fresh Meat & Greens 3.2	Boat hire	3	6	2
" " House Rent			40	
" " 1 Durash for Services 150 - 2 D <sup>o</sup> . 75			225	
" " Boatmen's Assistance Boating Out			5	
	Rupess		1453	2.86

with Robert Emeny

Or

By Am<sup>t</sup> Sales of Largo as per Act. Rupess 34.880 1.24

Account of Sales of Sallado Bils

170 Boxes Contg	170 Doz at 5/- Rpyr Doz	87/-	4
14 Ditto	13 Doz at 4/- per Doz	54	10. 8
11 Ditto	11 Doz Sold at Auction as per Act	45	3
1 Sold at Bombay		97/-	1. 8
1 given to Masseranagar			
1 Sample Alleged			
2 Broken			
200/-			

Charges

195 Doz at 85/- per Doz	16975/- 2 1/4 Rpyr in R <sup>rs</sup> 2193.12
Government Duty on R <sup>rs</sup> 2193.12 at 3/2 per cent	76.12.6
Fixed Duty on 195 Doz at 1 Rpyr per Doz	195/-
Fees on 76.12.6 at 4 per cent	3.1.3
Do on 195	9.12/-
Cooly hire - 2 Rpyr per 100	3.14.9
Boat hire	2/-
	290 8.6
	680 9.2

Siaca Rupees

Account Sales continued

Rupees &c Rs

121	100	No 131	101	No 141	103	1234
122	117		132 102		1094	1457
123	109		133 99		1055	1428
124	104		134 108		1028	1180
125	100		135 155		1053	1166
126	111		136 158		1048	1251
127	110		137 162		1014	7716
128	157		138 157		988	9480
129	161		139 99		1097	
130	97		140 110		9480	16196 Gall. a R <sup>o</sup> 1 1/4
						22269 2
	<u>1166</u>		<u>1251</u>			
					9 Pips to fill up	
					3 Empty	
					1 left at Salem	
					1 Village for Horses	

Seventeen Hogsheads Jamaica Rum

No 1	114	No 11	105	No 17	
2	111		12 120		1 to fill up
3	113		13 121		1 Village
4	115		14 110		1 left at Salem
5	112		15 116		20
6	101		16 113		
7	120		17 104		
8	115				
9	109				
10	115				
	<u>1125</u>		<u>1914</u>	Gall. a R <sup>o</sup> 1 1/4	3349 2

Thirteen hundred & ninety six Bars Old

Sable Iron Wt 40.10.2.23 or Surat Candy 121.12.4 1/2  
in Sur  
a 92 2 11.248 2.4

New Cask Florence wine

No 1	48			
2	48			
3	44			
4	47			
5	47			
6	45			
7	44			
8	47			
9	47	417 Gall. a R <sup>o</sup> 1		
1	To fill up	Carrid Over	Rupees	417
				37.284 2.4

Account Sales Contineud		Rupess
	Amo <sup>r</sup> best Beer	37.284 2.4
9 bbls Salmon	50	450
1 Do. Do	55	55
10		505
1 Box Oil		18
1 ham 8lb. a 1/4		12
		30
	Rupess	37.819 2.4

### Charges

To Paid Poole hire - Hoisting at the pier	300.1.50
Boat hire Landing Cargo	82.2 -
For watching Brandy	25" -
Cochorage filling up &c	4" -
" Duties at Customhouse	1213.1.17
Interest on 37.284.2.4 for 2 Months at 3 1/4 per Cents per Month	559.1.7
" Commission on Ditto a 2 per Cents	745.2.76
	2.930 - 80
	Rupess 34.889 1.24

### Dr Ship Golden Age in Account Current

To Amount of Disbursements	1453 2.86
" 15.129 1/2 Spanish Dollars a Rs 221 per 100\$	33435 2.38
	Rupess 34.889 1.24

Invoice of Merchandise Shipped by Robert Emery on  
board the Ship Golden Age Robert Emery master. Bound to Salem in  
the United States of America on the sole Account & risk of Elias H.  
Derby Esq; a Native Citizen of the same & to him Consign'd - Viz.

## Invoice Contined

				Amount Received	Forwarded		31. b. 54	9
1	1	Brown Checks		16 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	150 150	41	307	8
10. 11	2			16 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	120 240	40	1180	
1148	1			15 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 140	32	224	
226. 227	2			15 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	150 300	36	540	
SK 1	1			15 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	150 150	36/8	273	12
" 2	1			15 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	150 150	32	240	
21. 30	10	Biraley Coffas		39 41 2	100 1000	82/8	4.125	
80. 81	2	Johannak Ditto		39 41 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	100 200	90	900	
SK 4. 5	2			39 40 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	100 200	90	900	
252. 255	4	Bearpore Ditto		38 40 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	90 360	129/8	2.816	10
256	1			" " "	75 75			
280	1			39 40 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	95 95	180	1.665	
281	1			" " "	90 90			
271. 272	2	Gurrah Ditto		39 40 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 200	90	3.892	8
273. 279	7			" " "	95 665			
2. 3	2	Companys Custas		16 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	150 300	42	630	
7. 9	3	Murzapore Chints		11/2 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 600	248	735	
31. 38	8	Aurumghur Mamodies		39 41 2	100 800	82.8	3.300	
39. 41	3	Naddesoy Ditto		" " "	110 330	82.8	2.660	10
42. 44	3			" " "	105 315			
50. 64	15	Mirunge Ditto		38 39 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 1500	84.2	6.309	6
65. 66	2			38 39 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 160	81.2	649	
105. 114	10	Fine Ditto		39 41 2	100 1000	87.8	4.703	2
115	1			" " "	75 75			
247. 251	5	Tollipore Ditto		40 41 2	85 425	105	2.231	4
266. 268	3			39 40 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2	80 240	100	1.200	
269. 270	2			40 41 2	80 160	105	840	
1. 6	3	Gurrah Sannches		40 41 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 252	87.8	1.228	8
45. 46	3	Tollipore Ditto		39 41 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 180	110	990	
257. 262	6			39 40 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	80 480	102.8	2.921	14
263	1			" " "	90 90			

Amount Carried Forward 5<sup>100</sup> 76.417 1

(Mem⁹)

Calcutta piece Goods suitable for the Boston Market  
1/4 or 1/3 of the Amo<sup>t</sup> to be invested in Beerboon Guerrahs if Guerrahs  
should not be much higher than other Cottons compared with the  
usual prices. If Guerrahs should be very high the proportion to  
be lessened

1/4 a 1/3	<u>Guerrahs Beerboon</u>	cost 70 to 80/- for 20 Cubits 36. by 2 1/4
1/4	<u>Mammadies Cojsahs &amp; Samnahs</u>	60 to 80. " 38. 40. 1 1/8 & 2 1/4
1/10	<u>Mow Samnahs</u>	35 a 40 . 22 a 24. 1 1/2
1/8	<u>Low priced Cottons Viz Manichpore Guerrah Tookery, Moharez Gungy &amp;c</u>	

The Residue in col<sup>d</sup> Goods Viz Mock Madrap hh<sup>ds</sup>  
Blue Gilla hh<sup>ds</sup> Sooty Pormal d<sup>o</sup>; Low priced checks  
small checks & deep colours - Low priced Chintz  
Viz 12 by 2 Cubits cost 20 a 25 -- 8 by 1 1/2 cost 14 a 16

If Bandanas can be procured at 90 Rupees or less  
they may answer as large a proportion of yellow  
as profitable which are worth much more than the  
other colours Unickpore & Munchipore Guerrahs  
paid Mr Grey 130 to 140 for Rupees

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